

New Features in the Alpha Snap Plus

File

The menu order changed to help file selection and creation

This is the last version that can use XP and the maps won't work with XP

Import

Daily log added more options than manure

Field Data will allow fields from another farm to be copied into another database, included or excluding applications

Merge farms can put a prefix in front of field names so fields are uniquely named

Merge fields selects and makes new fields and deactivates the original with a blank cropping screen

Export

Export fields sends fields sets up a new database which is quicker than importing

Export rotations saves the templates to another database

Export planned applications to update previous plans to what really happened

View

Nutrient application by season narrows down the years and manure sources needing allocation – use with the manure allocator

Farm

Splitter position is now saved

Nutrient Sources

Manure analysis now has tracking for a rolling average analysis

Cropping

Soil tillage Intensity Rating – Find your best tillage

Soil Conditioning Index – A positive number is best showing your building of organic matter

Explain button – shows the yield potential factors on why the soil is a medium or high yield. Nice for helping the agronomists understand changes in the new recommendations. I like this better than dealing with the whole A2809 spreadsheet.

View – automatically opens last farm

Tools

P Index Chart helps show what's wrong if the PI is too high

Manure Allocator – help apply manure sources to the fields that most need it

Reports

P Trade Point shows the PI* the acres for P trading. You must have 2 prior year's data for it to calculate. The more past data included the better your average baseline P load will be.